

## ONC-Acceptable HIE Governance Structure

### **Director, Department of Health and Human Services (the State)**

- State HIT Authority, including state-level oversight of the HIE Governance Entity and the promulgation of regulations
- Program Authority, ARRA HITECH State HIE Cooperative Agreement
- Coordination across all government programs connected with HIT/E within Nevada
- Alignment of state laws, regulations and policy with federal requirements
- Enforcement of HIT/E state laws and regulations
- Facilitation of interstate and nationwide HIE interoperability and coordination
- Establishment of mechanisms to ensure HIE interoperability across Nevada that serves the public interest and support HIE best practices that are appropriate and secure



### **HIE Governance Entity**

- Not-for-profit, multi-disciplinary, multi-stakeholder entity that includes the membership mandated by the HIE Cooperative Agreement and operates in a transparent manner
- Neutral governance forum that oversees and governs the exchange of health-related information among public and private entities
- Accountable and advisory to the State HIT Authority
- HIE Governing Board/Board of Directors
  - Accountable to the members and the public-at-large
  - Establishment of a convening and coordination structure, including personnel and processes, for maintaining transparency and generating multi-stakeholder public-private collaboration
  - Monitors statewide compliance with nationally-recognized HIE standards, protocols and processes
  - Oversight of HIE Operations
- HIE Operations
  - Executive Director and staff manage day-to-day HIE operations and HIE vendors
  - Identifies core and value-added services and funding sources to drive financial sustainability, all of which meet HIE Cooperative Agreement requirements
  - Facilitates statewide HIE through contracts with vendors for the necessary hardware, software and services
- Facilitates consumer/patient input and public communications/transparency



### **HIE Vendors**

- Accountable to the HIE Governance Entity
- Implement the hardware, software and technical capacity to facilitate HIE in accordance with nationally-recognized standards, protocols and processes
- Provide day-to-day HIE services and support